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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

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Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. Fee in this application was timely paid on December 1, 2005.

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Petitioner respectfully petitions that the aboveidentified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure 05/03/2006 CNGUYEN 00000076 121095 09804008 Statement) a copy of which is enclosed. 01 FC:1464 130.00 DA

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095, under Order No. SONYJP 3.0-1207 DIV II. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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